Part 28
RANMA REBORN

YAAAAA!
UH-OH ROUGH LANDING COMING UP
RANMA HAS IT COMING .. BUT NOT MY AKANE!
CURSE YOU, RANMA!
POP POP
HM?
SO STILL ALIVE, EH, HAPPY?
NYEH HEH HEH HEH HEH
I HAVE DRAGGED MYSELF FROM THE VERY DEPTHS OF HELL...
HEH EHEH HEH
JUST WHAT WE NEED.

TO SEE RANMA PUNISHED!
THE ULTIMATE-FU OF THE ANYTHING-GOES SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS!!
FSHXL PFFTX
KROAR
EH? FIRE-WORKS?
THAT STANCE-!
!!
THE HAPPO-FIRE BURST!
DOBE

YES!
THE BLAST'S SLOWING US DOWN!
NOW WE WON'T HIT THE GROUND FULL-FORCE!
SHMMM
VOOSH
HUH?!
HEY, YOU!
GAH! THE FREAK!
HAND OVER THOSE PHOTOS OF YOU IN THE LINGERIE!
RIGHT NOW!
WHAT?!
I JUST SAVED YOUR BUTT
IT'S ONLY PROPER TO SHOW ME SOME GRATITUDE
"SAVED MY BUTT" MY BUTT!
YOU WERE TRYING TO FRY IT!

IF YOU WANT THE PICTURES...
FWIP
...GET 'EM YOUR-SELF!
FWAP
WOO HOO!
FRENCH POSTCARDS OF RANMA! HUBBA, HUBBA!
SHAP
AN OPENING!
DMPF
EH?!
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS GLIDE DOWN...
AND BRING AKANE TO SAFETY..!
KOOSH!

CLAW!
THE FENCE! THE FENCE!
VEER OFF, GOON!
I WON'T!
NOT WITHOUT THAT PICTURE!
K-BLONNNNG
MMSH
PLORP

BAM
NNH ?
AMAZING! SHE DIDN'T DIE AFTER ALL!
NOT EVEN A FENCE-PRINT ON HER!
THE..
THE CHART..
GWP
RANMA! WHERE'S THE MOXIBUSTION CHART?!
HOW DO I TELL 'ER..
.. THAT I LET THAT CHART..
...GET SHREDDED BY THE WIND. ?

HEY, GRANNY, HERE'S ALL THE CONFETTI!
YAPPA YAPPA
ALL WE COULD *FIND*, HE MEANS.
BLAH BLAHA
CON, FETTI .. ?
THEN .. THERE'S STILL HOPE ..
WE'RE MISSING ONE PIECE !
IT'S A SHAME, REALLY
SEEING AS THE PIECE WHICH SHOWS THE EXACT LOCATION OF THE ULTIMATE WEAKNESS MOXIBUSTION POINT IS THE *ONLY* ONE MISSING
TSK, TSK
THEN RANMA ..
...WILL *STILL* DIE A WEAKLING ?!
PSS PSS
SHHH! HE'S RIGHT *THERE*, DOPE!
HWOOOO
EVEN *HE* DESERVES A *LITTLE* RESPECT!

HUH ?
OLD LADY.. RYOGA UCCHAN..
EVERYBODY
I JUST WANTED TO SAY..
. THANKS FOR EVERY-THING .
IT'S BEEN FUN
SON-IN-LAW.. ?
RANMA-HONEY . ?
SHHH
!

I HOPE HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING DESPERATE.
POOR RANMA-HONEY...
GRR
THIS STUPID OLD MAN...
TAKE THAT! TAKE THAT! TAKE THAT!
BAP BAP
HUH ?
WAIT A SEC--
?
FLAP
SHHH
OHH !
THIS SCRAP OF PAPER--!

GOOD-BYE AKANE

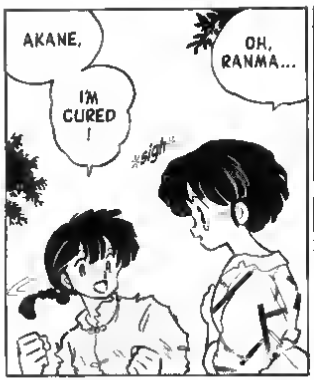
THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES ..

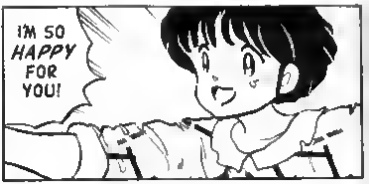
I WILL.
..GO WITH YOU.
.....
AKANE...
C'MON,
DON'T BE STUPID.
I CAN'T GO OFF FOR TRAINING WITH A GIRL TAGGING ALONG.
GNUH
.....
I'M OFFERING TO COME ALONG TO CARRY YOUR STUFF
JNG JNG JNG

HWOOOOO
RANMA...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO LEAVE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE STRONG
STAB
IF I NEVER GET MY STRENGTH BACK, WHAT'VE I GOT LEFT?
UH
LOTS OF THINGS!
YOU HAVE SO MANY OTHER QUALITIES
LIKE?
HWOOOOO
WELL, LIKE UH...
YOU KNOW LIKE...
YOU JUST DON'T HAVE TO BE STRONG, OKAY?!
HEY!
WOULD IT'VE KILLED YA TO'VE COME UP WITH ONE!?
SSSSSSSS
POP POP

EEEEYOW!
THAT'S HOT!!!!
SHSSS
WHAT'D YOU DO THAT FOR?! LEMME ALONE!
VVMM
SHH
DONK

UH...
MY... MY STRENGTH...
KLATTA KLATTA
LOOKS LIKE THE MOXIBUSTION WORKED
HE'S CURED!
WHAT?! RANMA SAOTOME IS CURED?!
TMTMTM TMTM
HYAH HYAH
LIE AT YOUR OWN PERIL, CRETIN--!
D.KO
BWAH-HAHA-HAHA! I'M CURED!





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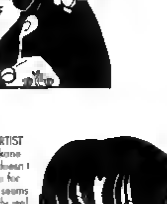
Name: **SHAMPOO**
Identity: CHINESE AMAZON/CAT
Notes: Ranma makes Shampoo purr . . . too bad he has a cat phobia!



Name: **AKANE**
Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Although Akane claims she doesn't want Ranma for herself, she seems to get awfully jealous whenever other girls chase him down.

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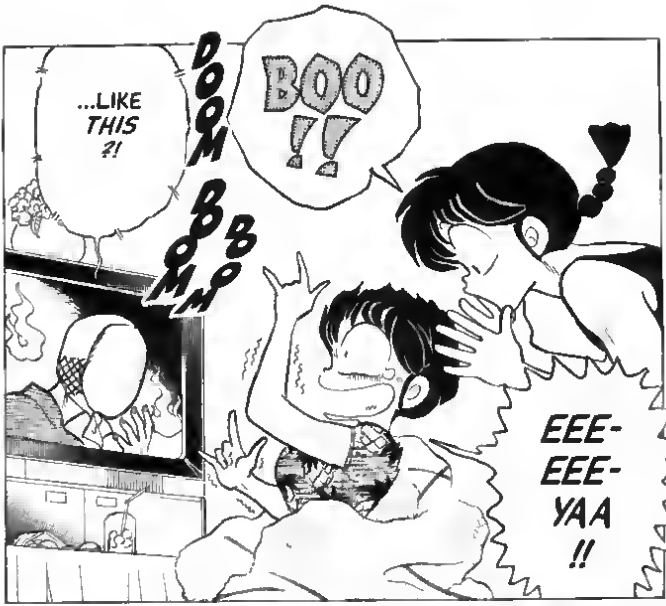
WHO WILL BELL THE CAT?

IT WAS A DARK AND SULTRY NIGHT.
SHHHH
BOW WOW WOW WOW
TOK TOK TOK
HWOOO
RATTLE RATTLE
HELP ME! PLEASE!
HWOOO
RATTLE RATTLE
IT WAS... HORRIBLE!
YOU SAY YOU SAW THE FACELESS MAN...?
DID HE LOOK..
POIK


...LIKE THIS ?!
DOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOO !!
EEE-EEE-YAA !!

RANMA, YOU, YOU--!!
WAHA-HAHA!! SCAREDY-CAT! SCAREDY-CAT!
TM TM TM TM TM TM

WILL YOU STOP... ACTING... LIKE ..A... CHILD?!
VWM
NYAAH !
VWM

KRAK

KABOOM
NIHAO, RANMA!
SHAMPOO...
CHUKK
SHAMPOO BACK FROM VISIT CHINA!
DONG
THIS PRESENT FOR RANMA!

JUST WHAT I WANTED A HUGE METAL ACORN
IS MAO MO LIN . LEGENDARY BELL!
ARE YOU BRINGING HIM A GIANT BIKE TO GO WITH IT?
SHAMPOO HAS MATCHING BELL
tinkle
YOU KEEP AS PAIR ..
AND GET COUPLE GET MARRIED!
I GET IT ..
ANOTHER MATCH-MAKING CHARM, EH..?
KLONG KLONG
IT HAS MUCH SPIRIT POWERS!
THANKS BUT NO THANKS
SO RANMA THINK HE CAN TURN OOWN GIFT OF LOVE FROM SHAMPOO ..

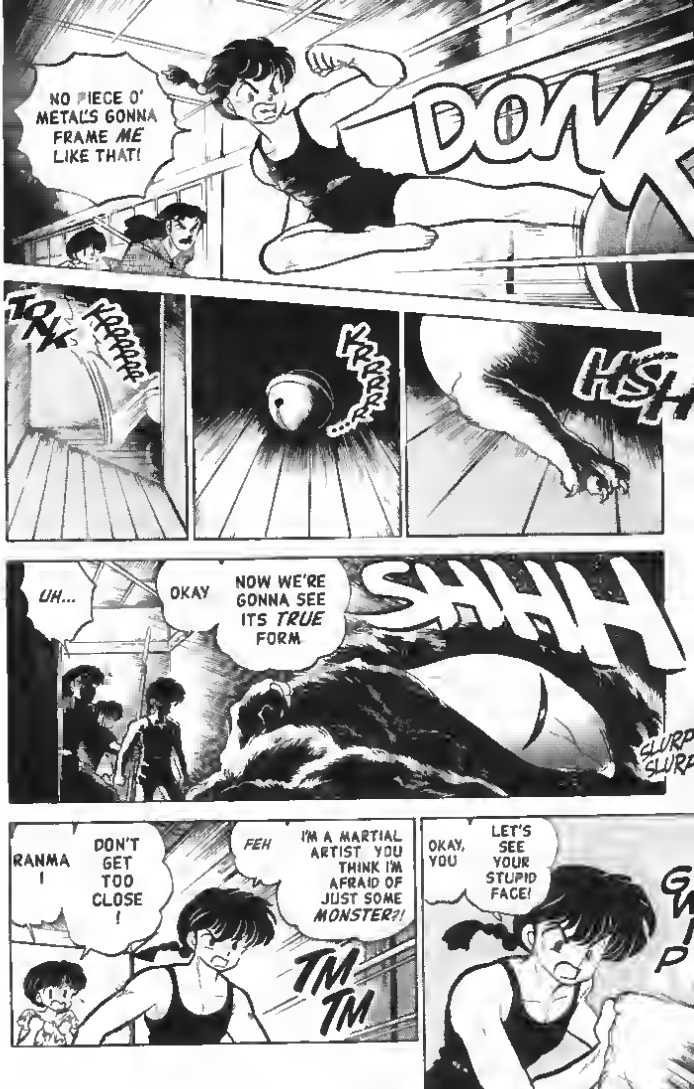
...AND GET AWAY WITH IT?!
BLOOSH
EEP
YAAAUU-UUUGGG-GGHHHH!!
VROOOOOM
I SAID NO THANKS ? OH NO NO, NO, NO!
I LOVE MY BELL, I LOVE MY BELL...
.....
HONESTLY, RANMA...
SHHHHH
D'YOU HAVE TO BE SO PATHETIC?
KYUOOO
DONG DONG
HUH ?

KADONG KADONG KA...!
WHAT...
WHAT'S THAT...?
BWOO
THE BELL?!
DONG
BRRRR
BE... MY... BRIDE

EEEEEEEEEE!!
SHFF
VSSSHHHHH
RANMA, YOU IDIOT!!
NNG ?
SKWOP
BONG

WHY DO YOU DO THESE THINGS TO ME?!
TWANG
CAN WE BACK UP. ?
LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT .
YOU SAY I PRETENDED TO BE A MONSTER...
..AND SNUCK INTO MY ROOM! YES!
DO YOU WANT TO MARRY ME OR KILL ME?!
MUH... MARRY... ?
WHOA, WHOA, WHOA ..
WELL, I MEAN..YOU DID SAY "BE MY BRIDE ."
I DID, HUH ?
OH, RANMA! I KNEW YOU REALLY LOVED HER!
SOBB
DOES INSANITY RUN IN YOUR FAMILY ?!
OKAY, SO HOW DID YOUR STUPID BELL GET IN MY ROOM?!

I DUNNO! ASK THE BELL!
OH, RIGHT, A TALKING BELL!
DONNNNG
BE... MY... BRIDE...
WAK
WAK IS RIGHT!
I'LL SHOW THAT BELL!
VWIP
WATCH IT!
AWOOO
IT'S GETTIN' AWAY!
HALT, BELL!!
DONNG
VRR
VRR
TM TM TM TM


NO PIECE O' METAL'S GONNA FRAME ME LIKE THAT!
DONK
FRRRRR
KRRRR...
HSH
UH...
OKAY
NOW WE'RE GONNA SEE ITS TRUE FORM.
SHHH
SLURP SLURP
RANMA !
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE !
FEH
I'M A MARTIAL ARTIST. YOU THINK I'M AFRAID OF JUST SOME MONSTER?!
TM TM
OKAY, YOU
LET'S SEE YOUR STUPID FACE!

DOOOOM
MEEE-OW.
BOO HOO HOO
YEEE-E!
A MONSTER CAT...
MM. HOW CUTE.
yawn
I'M SO SORRY! PLEASE DON'T HIT ME!
PUR PUR
GYAAAH!!
SHHH

OH, WHAT HEARTBREAK SEEKING YOUR LOST BRIDE!
HAVE YOU SEEN A GIRL WEARING A LITTLE BELL ?
BELL ?
YOU KEEP AS PAIR...
...AND COUPLE WHAT HAS GET MARRIED.
UM...
ISN'T THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A CHARM TO BRING COUPLES TOGETHER ?
PRR PRR PRR
IT'S A CHARM, ALL RIGHT... TO BRING A GIRL TOGETHER WITH ME!
KA-DONG

WHERE IS THE SMALL BELL? PLEASE!
I HAVE NO...
K-BOOM
YOU ORDER CHINESE ?
I THOUGHT THIS MAY TAKE A WHILE
SO I ORDERED US A LITTLE FOOD
tmp tmp
HOW VERY CONSIDERATE, KASUMI
AIYAA! WHAT BIG CAT YOU HAVE!
tinkle
...MY BRIDE!!
MEEOW
THE BELL...

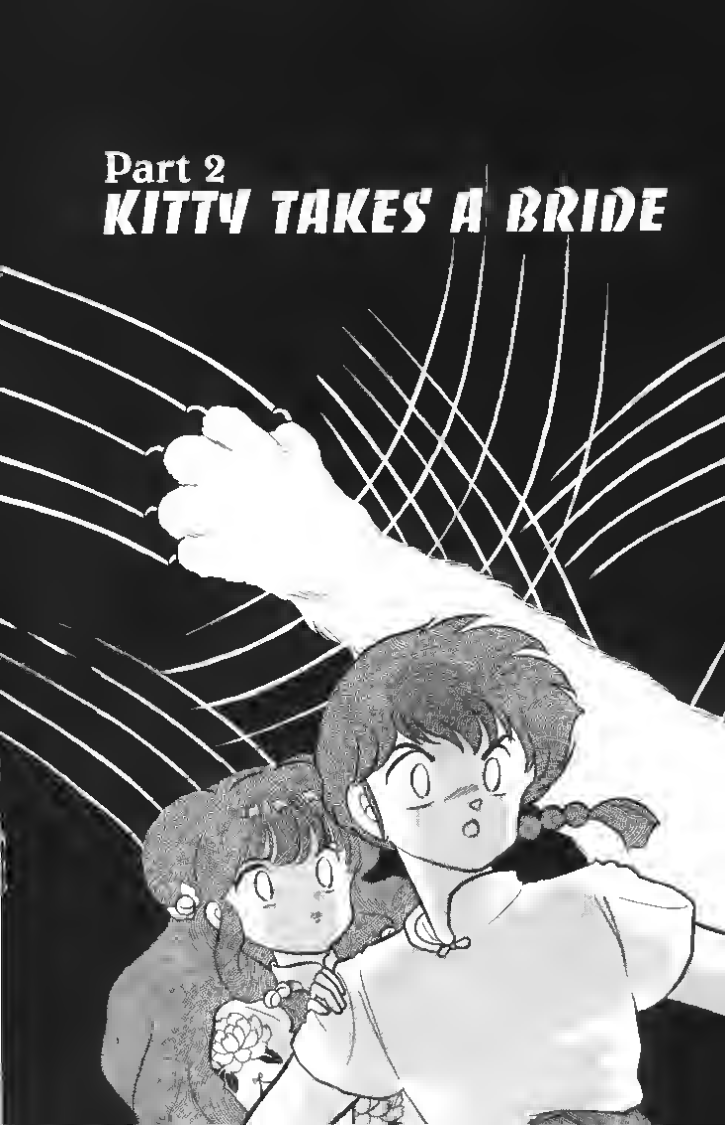
BOOT
KA-RAAASH!
MROWRW!!
CRAZY CAT, WHAT YOU DO ?!

TH-THEN YOU DON'T.. WANT TO MARRY ME?
Snif Snif

SHAMPOO DATE WITH RANMA!
GYAAA!!
PUMF
WITH... HIM ?

THEN, IF I DEFEAT HIM... YOU MUST MARRY ME!
SSSNIKT
GWIP
DUH
DUH
DUH
POOM!
DON'T TOUCH ME!!
SFOOT
YUHH HUHH
SO..YOU THINK YOU'VE BEATEN ME, EH?
BLOOP BLOOP
BWOO
WELL... YOU SHALL SEE!
NOT MUCH FOR POWER. BUT HE'S A STUBBORN LI'L PUSS
SO HAPPY !
RANMA PROTECT SHAMPOO !
H-HE DIDN'T MEAN. .HE'S C-COMING BACK...?!
HUGGING HER WON'T SAVE YOU!
SHUHH
BONK

Part 2
KITTY TAKES A BRIDE



WHOOOO
SHHH
WHAT A STRANGE WIND...SO DAMP..
THE SUN WILL BE SETTING SOON...
IT WILL BE NIGHT...
IF I DEFEAT RANMA...
SHAMPOO WILL BE MY BRIDE!
...AND THE CATS COME OUT AT NIGHT...
IF IT WERE ONLY A REGULAR MONSTER..
NOT WITH HIS LUCK. IT FIGURES IT'D BE THE ONE THING HE'S TOTALLY PHOBIC ABOUT.
OUR RANMA IS NO COWARD.
...

HWOOOO
RUFFLE
NO, KITTY... NO, KITTY... PLEASE, KITTY. .
TSK TSK. SUCH TRAGEDY!
BELOVED RANMA IN DANGER FROM TERRIBLE DEMON-CAT...
...ALL BECAUSE SHAMPOO HAVE LITTLE BELL!
tinkle
THEN GET RID OF THE STUPID BELL !!
SHAMPOO NO WANT TO.
EH?!
THAT SOUND..
DONG DONG DONG DONG DONG DONG
THE CAT IS COMING !!

DONG DONG
RAKK RAKK RAKK
GROWR
VVVVVIP
IT COMES...!
MAKE IT GO AWAY!!
SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL, IT HAS BEEN THE SWORN DUTY OF THE MARTIAL ARTIST TO PROTECT MANKIND FROM MONSTERS!
VSH
SWOP
BOOT
SO GO TO IT, SON!!

KA-BLAM!
AS I FEARED..
SNIF
..YOU AREN'T A FOE TO BE SNEEZED AT!
GET 'IM, BOY!
YOU GOT 'IM SCARED!
PUSH PUSH
I DON' WANNA //
BAD RANMA!
YOU GO FIGHT FOR SHAMPOO!
ALAS! THE BATTLE HAS ALREADY BEGUN!
"BATTLE," HUH...?
MORE LIKE A GOOD CRY..
RANMA!
TMP TMP TMP TMP!!
NOW PREPARE YOUR-SELF
Snif
IN ORDER TO ENSURE YOUR DEFEAT, AND MY MARRIAGE TO SHAMPOO..
SSNIK
t-link

NEEE-OWW
...I'VE PREPARED A CAT-HEX
HHSSSS
NOOOOO!!
A CAT-HEX ?!
A WHAT ?!
DONC
pfff

SHHHHH
!
SAOTOME !
WHAT IS IT ?!
NHH NHH
POR WHAT, WHAT ?
MEEOW...
HSSS
HA HA! I HAVE TAKEN OVER YOUR FATHER'S BODY!
BOZZ
NO WAY !
YES WAY !
BUT THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN STRIKE YOUR OWN FATHER! HA HA HA!
AHAH!

MEOW ?
POP...
I KNOW YOU'LL FORGIVE ME AFTER ALL...
KRAK KRAK
SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL IT HAS BEEN THE SWORN DUTY OF THE MARTIAL ARTIST TO PROTECT MANKIND FROM MONSTERS... RIGHT?!
KRRAK!!
POPPOPPOP POPPOP
IT'S EXORCISM TIME !!
AS SOON AS THERE WAS NO CAT IN HIS FACE...
...HE TURNED BACK INTO OUR RANMA-THE-JERK.

WHAT KIND OF INSOLENT CHILD ARE YOU?!
gwip
A LUCKY ONE !
'CAUSE YOUR FATAL MISTAKE..
...WAS TAKIN' OVER THAT OL' GEEZER'S BODY!!
MOOP
M-MY ONLY HOPE...
SHWOOP
DONNNNG
...IS TO RUN AWAY.. IN SHAMPOO'S BODY!
MMOP

PAPAPAPAM!
BOOT
OKAY, OKAY.
...LET'S DROP THE SHAMPOO IDEA.
KAKKK
NOW YOU SEE SO MUCH RANMA AND ME LOVE?
HEY... WAIT JUST A MINUTE...
RIGHT ?
RANMA FOUGHT FOR WOMAN HE LOVE YES?
I FOUGHT TO SAVE MY BUTT, YOU IDIOT!!

HWOOOOOOO
SHHHHHH
Snif
GULP
SHAMPOO UNDERSTAND...
SH-SHAMPOO
SOB...
OH, CURSED BELL...
GIRL WHAT HOLD BELL BECOME BRIDE OF CAT MONSTER MAO MO LIN...
HUH ?
SHAMPOO !!

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GONNA MARRY THAT *CAT* JUST 'CAUSE STUPID *RANMA* DUMPED YOU!
YOU CAN'T !
SHAMPOO ONLY "IDIOT" FOR YOU.
SIGH
HEY, C'MON, I...
I MEANT IT IN THE *NICE* WAY!
RANMA...
POOM
SPLOOSH

PLISH PLOSH
WH--
WH--
WH--
KA-DONNNNNG
NOW
A NEW BRIDE...!
DRR DRR DRR
NOOOO!!

OOO, SHE'S CUTE!
DRR
DRR
DRR
LEGGO O' ME!
SS
URK
SLURP!
SLURP
SLURP
SLURP
POP!
SHHHHHH
NO !!
THAT SOUND CAN IT BE !?
RANMA ?
MEEEOWW

SSHHNIKT!

IT'S RANMA'S CAT FU! WHEN HIS CATOPHOBIA IS TOO MUCH TO HANDLE, HE COPES BY BECOMING A CAT HIMSELF!
HE'S INVINCIBLE AS THE CAT FU MASTER !!

RRAK RRAK RAKK RAKK
YOWR YOWR
FFTT FFTT

FFSSS

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Name: **PRINCIPAL KUNO**
Identity: THE FEARLESS LEADER OF FURINKAN HIGH
Notes: An overlong vacation in Hawaii has mellowed out Principal Kuno's disdain but not his penchant for inventing arbitrary and senseless school policies.

Name: **AKANE**
Identity: FURINKAN HIGH PUPIL
Notes: Akane is a coin summate athlete and an accomplished martial artist, but she swims like a stone.

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Part 3

SWIM LIKE A HAMMER

SEE YA LATER !
SIGH
NEXT WEEK WE'RE HAVING A SWIMMING TEST
AAAUGH
I'M THE ONLY ONE IN THE CLASS WHO CAN'T SWIM
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ?

MISS TENDO!
DON'T DO IT!
ZHOOOMM
HUH?
MR PRINCIPAL, SIR...?
DOMMM
BALAAASSH
OH, MY GOD!
I COMIN' TOO LATE!
PLASH
PLASH
PLASH

HWOK GAGG KOFF HAKK
IT CAN'T BE THAT BAD, MISS TENDO!
WHY DID YOU WANT TO DO IT ?
I DIDN'T "WANT TO DO" ANYTHING !
HSSHHH
OO-TAH!
YOU TELLIN' ME...
GAGP!
YOU CAN'T SWIM ?!
BUT DAT'S KAPU, KAPU!
IT'S WHAT ?
SOH SOH
DERE A BIG SCHOOL RULE DAT SAY ,
NO SWIMMIN' ND BOBBIN' UP TO NEX' GRADE!
OH, SUCH A CRUEL RULE, YEAH...
"RULE," HUH?
HONK

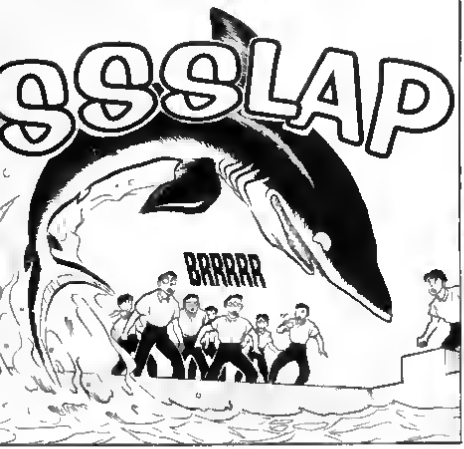
A RULE YOU JUST MADE UP!!
YAH!
I JUST GET BIG IDEA!
POW
I GONNA TEACH YOU HOW SWIMMIN'!
AH-HA-HA-HA-HA
BOOOM
WHA?
BOW WOW WOW WOW
THE PRINCIPAL IS GONNA TEACH YOU?

OH, AKANE, THAT'S WONDERFUL!
NOW WE WON'T HAVE TO CALL YOU "HAMMER GIRL" ANYMORE
AKANE... YOU DIDN'T...
HA HA HA
YOU ACCEPTED ?!
I HAVE TO LEARN! WHATEVER IT TAKES!
EVERY TIME SUMMER COMES AROUND...
...I'VE BEEN SO MISERABLE
AT THE POOL... AT THE BEACH...
...EVEN IF I HAD A BRAND-NEW BATHING SUIT...

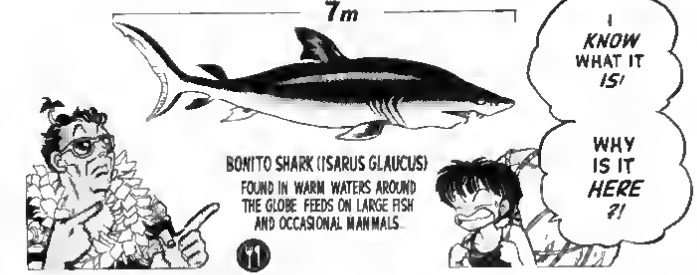
I JUST FELT SO AWFUL
I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL...
Poik
REALLY, RANMA..?
YEAH, I MEAN, HAVING A BRAND-NEW BATHING SUIT—
AND NOTHING TO PUT IN IT BUT YOUR BODY
Poik
I SWEAR... UPON THAT STAR—

...THAT I WILL LEARN HOW TO SWIM THIS YEAR!
EVEN IF I HAVE TO STRAP MYSELF TO A BOULDER!
DOOOOOOOM
est
GOOO
HEAVY
AND WITH THAT SAID...
.. DON'T YOU DARE INTERFERE !
AND SO, THE NEXT DAY...
YADDA YADDA
YADDA
WHAT?! AKANE?! SWIMMING LESSONS!?
YAMA YAMA
SHE'S GONNA BE IN A SWIM-SUIT!
LET'S GO CHECK IT OUT!

gasssp
OKAY, GAL, YOU JUMPIN' IN!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
TREMBLE TREMBLE
SILLY ME.
AND HERE I THOUGHT THE BOULDER WAS A FIGURE OF SPEECH...!


SSSLAP
BRRRRR

AND WHAT IS THAT?!
OH.
YOU DON'T KNOW? HERE...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BONITO SHARK (ISARUS GLAUCUS)
FOUND IN WARM WATERS AROUND THE GLOBE FEEDS ON LARGE FISH AND OCCASIONAL MAMMALS
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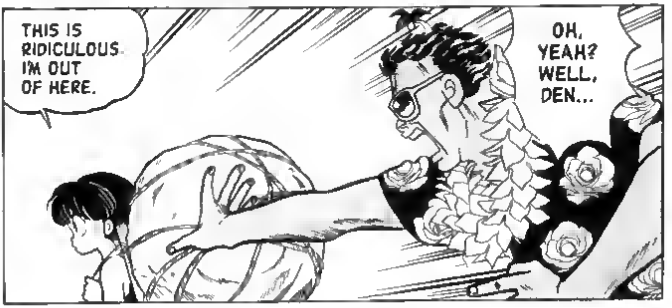
I KNOW WHAT IT IS!
WHY IS IT HERE ?!

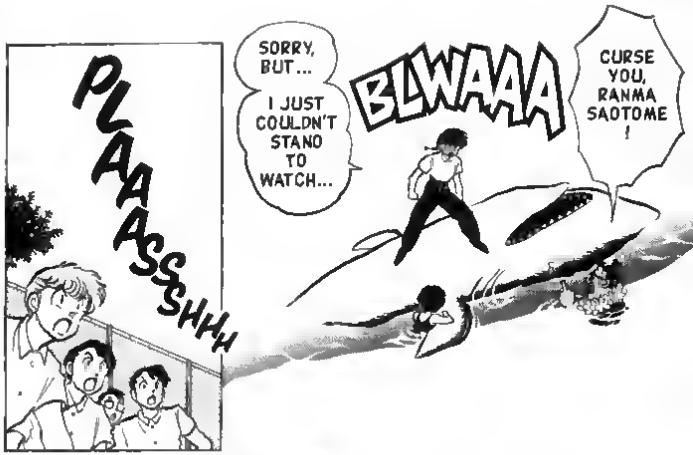

THIS IS RIDICULOUS. I'M OUT OF HERE.
OH, YEAH? WELL, DEN...

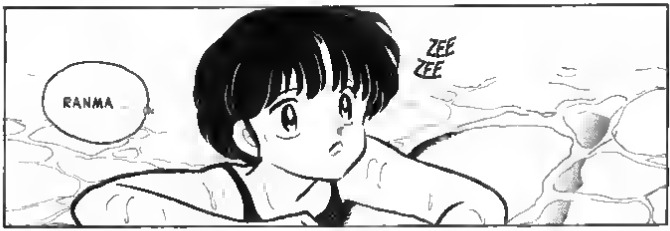
...IF YOU WANNA BE A "HAMMER GIRL" DA REST O' YO' LIFE.
TWITCH!
IN HAVAI'I, DEY STRAP DA BIG ROCKS ON 'EM...
SWIMMMM
...AN' LEARN TO SWIM BY GETTIN' AWAY FROM SHARKS!
FLASH
FLASH
WHO DOES HE THINK'LL FALL FOR THIS CRAP...?
WOW...
SOU
I DIDN'T KNOW HAWAIIANS WERE SO AWESOME!
PLEASE, MR PRINCIPAL
SQUEEE
SO YOU WID DA BIG KAHUNA NOW, GAL?
SHOW ME HOW IT'S DONE!
DOMP

BLOOOSH
SCHHHHHH
BUBBLE BUBBLE
LOOKS LIKE...
...HE'S NOT COMING UP.
HE MUST'VE DROWNED
OH, WELL. LET'S GO.
BLAH BLAH BLAH
YADDA YADDA
SCFF SCFF
UH-OH...

BLASH
I'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM!
AND HOW ARE YOU GONNA DO THAT, IDIOT?
GRBLE
HHESSS
HHESSS
GABLOOOSH
GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE
AH, MISS TENDO, I KNEW YOU'D COME FO' ME!
SIGH

ZZZZZZZZZ
GRBLE GLOBBLE RRRBLE GLOB!
NOW START DAT TRAININ' !
OH NO ! THE SHARK- !
EEEEEEEE
LOOK OUT, AKANE !
DONKA
SU'PE!


PLAAASSSHHH
SORRY, BUT...
I JUST COULDN'T STAND TO WATCH...
BLWAAA
CURSE YOU, RANMA SAOTOME!


RANMA...
ZEE ZEE

INTERFERIN' WID DA KAHUNA, DAT'S KAPU!
YEAH, RIGHT, LIKE THIS..
...IS ACTUALLY GONNA TEACH THAT HAMMER TO SWIM!

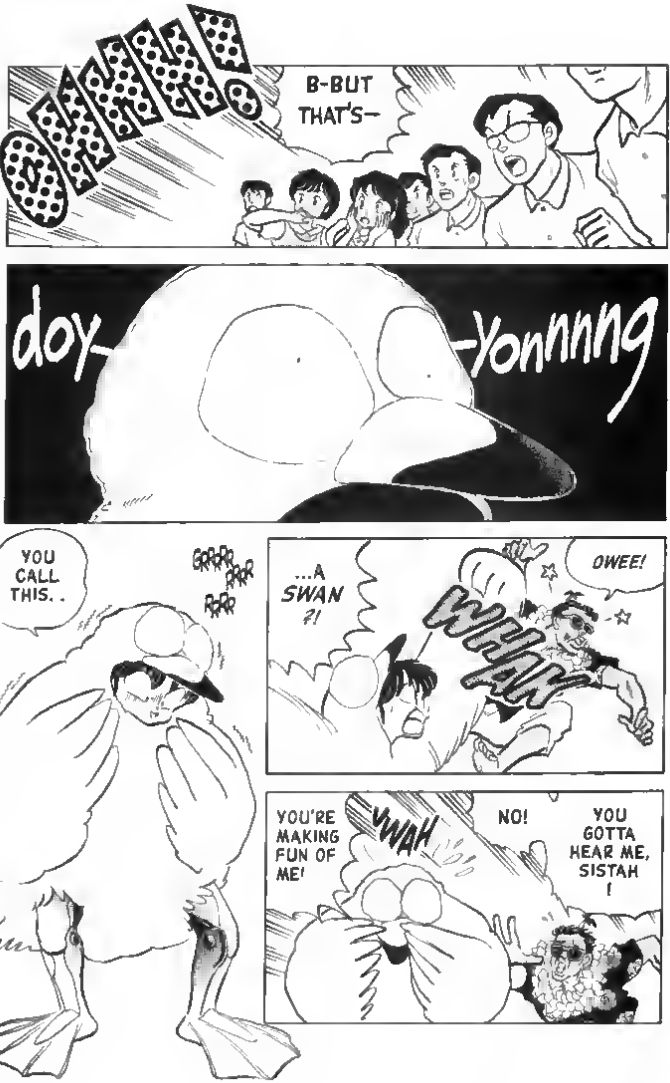
HA!
SHE GONNA BE DA GREATES' SWIMMER EVAH!
MY BUTT SHE WILL!
WILL TOO! WILL TOO! WILL TOO!
WILL NOT! WILL NOT! WILL NOT!
FWISHH
BALAAASHH
I'B BONNA BOO BY BEFT!
HAHAHAHAHA
OAT'S DA SPIRIT!
START ALL OBAH!
AKANE, YOU'RE NOT STUPID! YOU'RE INSANE!
GRBLE GRBLE

Part 4

COURAGE UNDER WATER

MASTAH TRAININ'...
LESSON ONE!
WHAT DEY CALL DA SWAN!
THE SWAN
YOU MEAN I CAN LEARN TO SWIM
..AS GRACEFULLY AS A SWAN UPON A LAKE?!
OH, YEAH, RIGHT.
MORE LIKE A HAMMER UPON A LAKE...

OKAY, NOW...
donk
I STAY UP ALL NIGHT MAKIN' DIS SUIT AN' DA KINE.
YOU MADE THIS FOR ME...?
YOU WEAR DIS TING...
..AN' YOU BE TRANSFORMED INTO A SWAN!
SI GH
OH, MR PRINCIPAL


OKAAAY
B-BUT THAT'S—
doy—
—yonnnng
YOU CALL THIS. .
GRRR
RRR
RRR
...A SWAN ?!
WHAM
OWEE!
YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME!
WAH
NO!
YOU GOTTA HEAR ME, SISTAH !

FWAP
LET GO OF ME!
AH !
HIS FINGERS... !
YOU WORKED THIS HARD TO MAKE THIS FOR ME?
OW-WEE!
YOU SEE IT NOW, HUH?
WORKED HARD..?
TO MAKE THAT...?!
O-KAY! START IT UP!
DOMP
BA LAASSHH

PLASH
PLASH
PLASH
GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE
SO ?
HOW'S THAT TRAINING SUIT WORKING?
THAT DROWNING SUIT, YOU MEAN?
PLASH PLASH
KCH
SWITCH ON!
Peep
HUH !?
THRASH
THRASH
THRASH
M-MY LEGS! THEY'RE-

I GET IT!
LIKE THE SWAN THAT SEEMS TO FLOAT ELEGANTLY ON THE SURFACE..
EXCEPT THESE LEGS...
THRASH THRASH THRASH
..ARE KICKING ABOVE THE SURFACE..
IT'S REALLY KICKING RAPIDLY UNDER-WATER!
CAN'T.. BR-BEATHE...
BURBLE BURBLE
GLOKK!
OOOO, YAH!
LI'L GAL JUS' LIKE DA SWAN NOW!

I ONLY CAME IN TO HELP YOU.
SO H-H-HELP ME!
HAK HAK !
PUNK
FIRST, THOUGH...
YOU DO GIVE UP NOW, RIGHT?
NO! NEVER !
PAP PAP
MR PRINCIPAL! CONTINUE THE TRAINING!
OH, WAHINE, YOU MAKIN' ME HAPPY!
MASTAH TRAININ' NUMBAH TWO!
DA MERMAID !
EH ?

WE STARTIN' !
DOMP
SWITCH ON!
KSH
THRASH THRASH THRASH
SHMM SHMM
THRASH THRASH
GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE
HEY !
HMMM
HOW'S THAT DIFFERENT FROM THE "SWAN"?!
WATCH IT TO DA END!
SHHAA

GWI
NOW DERE NO WAY SHE GONNA DROWN!
SWIM WID CONFIDENCE, YEAH!
GRRN GRRN GRRN
YES, SIR!
NAAROH!
PLAP PLAP
Twinnng

gwwnnnn
EEE-YAA!
BOYING
HMM...
OUCH
BRGLE BRGLE BRGLE
HEY !
THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY...
SHHM
AKANE !
THRASH THRASH
PLAASSH
GRBLE GRBLE GRBLE

HHSSHH
YOU STILL WID US, LI'L WAHINE?
I SO SORRY...
MR. PRINCIPAL...?
I'M A NO-GOOD KAHUNA!
CAN'T EVEN GIVE ONE STUDENT DA T'ING SHE WANT!
YOU MEAN...
..HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT THIS THING?

BOO HOO HOO HOO
.....
IT'S OKAY, IT'S OKAY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME...
MISS TENDO...
IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE TO SWIM...
I MEAN, I'M PLANNING TO LIVE ON A BOAT
AND IF A TIDAL WAVE HITS, I'LL JUST RUN FOR THE HILLS
I CAN RUN FASTER THAN SOME OLD WATER, ANYWAY
POOR AKANE !
I THINK SHE MAY HAVE SUFFERED A HEAD INJURY..

THANK YOU FOR EVERY-THING!
SHHAA
.....
I WANTED TO SWIM SOBB... SO MUCH!
SO... IS THIS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO LET IT END?
SHTMP

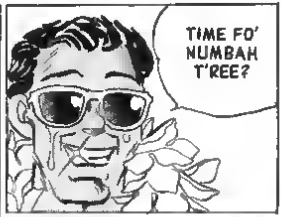
B-BUT...

ARE YOU A COWARD 2!
GONNA RUN AWAY WHEN IT GETS TOUGH?!

THAT'S RIGHT! NEVER GIVE UP!
WE'RE WITH YOU, AKANE!
YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU CAN DO IT!
US TOO!

EVERY-ONE...

MISS TENDO..
YOUTH ETERNAL


TIME FO' NUMBAH T'REE?

YES, SIR !

DIS GONNA MAKE EVEN DA WORS' HAMMER GIRL SWIMMIN' LIKE DA MAHI-MAHI!
WHAT... WHAT COULD IT...?
GULP
USE DIS!
YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU CAN'T SWIM EVEN WITH A LIFE PRESERVER?
OOO, I'M A BAAAAD KAHUNA !
THRASH THRASH THRASH
GURGLE GURGLE
Y KNOW SOMETHIN ARANE ?
WE TAKE IT BACK. GIVE UP!

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Name: **GENMA/PANDA**
Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: The Jusenkyo curse was much easier on Genma than his son Ranma. Genma is more than happy to transform into a cute, cuddly panda when it comes to avoiding work or his many foes.

Name: **RYOGA**
Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Ryoga is determined to lure Akane away from Ranma, despite the fact that, in all intents and purposes, she can't stand Ranma anyway.

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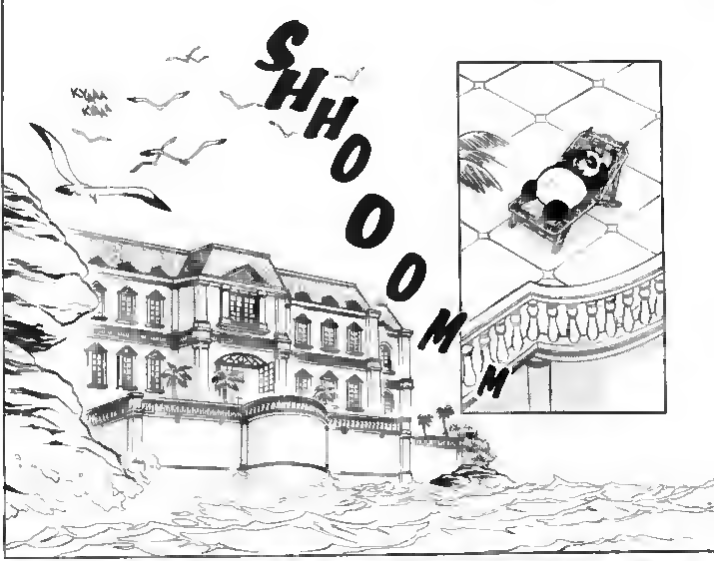
STEP OUTSIDE!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT OLD FOOL!
SHOOOMM
FOR A WEEK HE'S GONE! A WHOLE WEEK!
IT'S SUMMER, MY BOY! TIME FOR OUR SEASIDE TRAINING!
THIS IS NO PICNIC AT THE BEACH, SON! THIS IS TRAINING!
YEAH, RIGHT, "TRAINING."
SO WHERE THE HECK IS HE?!

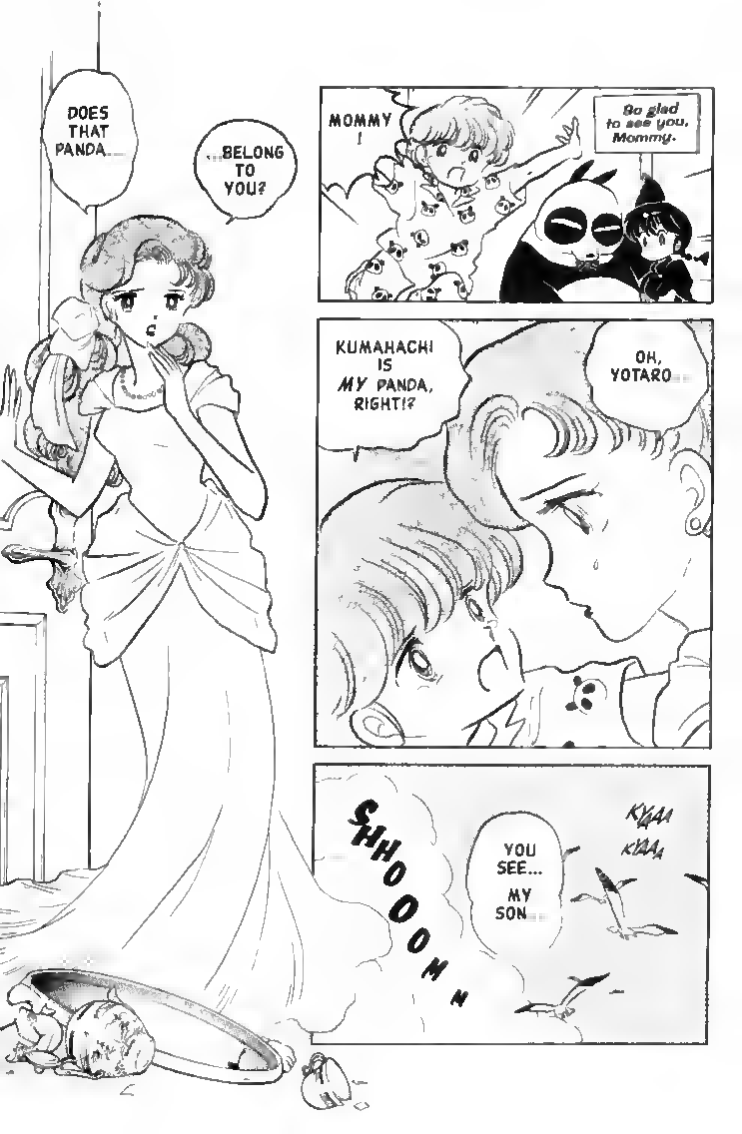

KYAAA
KIAA
SHHOOOMM

SWITCH!

AUGH! YOU ROTTEN OLD FOOL!
MOOAH

WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' LAYIN' AROUND HERE WHEN WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE TRAINING?!
BONK BONK
STOP!
DON'T HIT MY POOR KUMAHACHI!
HM?
KUMA WHO-Y.?

COME, KUMAHACHI ATTABOY
parump parump
.....
IT'S NOT MY OLD MAN ..?
WANT SOME LUNCHIE ?
SHO
PAK
SSSHH
LIKE FUN IT'S NOT!!
WOOSH
KA-SHAANG
I can explain everything.


DOES THAT PANDA...
...BELONG TO YOU?
MOMMY!
So glad to see you, Mommy.
KUMAHACHI IS MY PANDA, RIGHT!?
OH, YOTARO...
SHHOOHH
YOU SEE... MY SON...
KYAA KYAA

...HAS BEEN VERY WEAK SINCE BIRTH...
.. AND DETESTS GOING OUTSIDE TO PLAY
PANDAS
I'VE TRIED EVERY-THING TO MAKE HIM MORE OUT-DOORSY, BUT...
UM.. DOES THIS EVENTUALLY LOOP BACK TO THE PANDA?
I'LL NEVER GO OUT ..UNLESS YOU GET ME A PANDA!
OF COURSE, I FELT NOTHING BUT DESPAIR...
BUT THEN, A WEEK AGO...
SHHOOOHM
OH, THANK YOU, GOD!

Y'MEAN... MY POP...?
I TAKE BACK EVERYTHING I EVER SAID ABOUT YOU, OLD TIMER.
YOU'VE GOT A HEART O' GOLD!
PAP PAP
BUT ALL HE DOES IS SLEEP AND EAT AND LOUNGE AROUND WITH YOTARO...IN THE HOUSE!
BWAK
.. MAKE THAT BRASS
AND GET READY FOR A NICE, ROUGH POLISHING
PHEW!
ZH ZH ZH
DON'T TAKE HIM!
VROOM

NOW, HONEY, THE PANDA BELONGS TO THAT...
NO! NO! NO! KUMAHACHI'S MINE!
BLACK HOLE
BWAK!
WILL YOU QUIT EATING ?!
POOR YOTARO. IM SORRY...
SQUISH
RRG! MOM... MY!
BUT I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU...
THAT NICE GIRL SAIO SHE'D PLAY WITH YOU!
MUST'VE BEEN DURING ONE OF MY BLACK-OUTS..
BUT...AFTER ALL THE SASHIMI, CAVIAR, AND LOBSTERS I GOT FOR YOUR PANDA, I THOUGHT..
MY, MY, MY! WE DID HAVE A NICE WEEK, DIDN'T WE?!
GRGL
GRGL

SIGH
YOU'RE MAKING YOUR MOTHER CRY, YOU KNOW.
HEY,
SIGH
YAWN
WHY'N'T YOU GO OUTSIDE, JUST FOR A MINUTE?
IF I DO, WILL YOU GIVE ME KUMAHACHI ?
Give me to him, give me to him!
WILL YOU...
...GET OVER IT ?!
BLOOSH
LOOK, YOTARO !
THIS IS WHAT YOUR "PANDA" REALLY IS--!
WAKE UP !!
BLASH

C'MON, LET'S GO OUT AND PLAY
YOU WANNA BE A WEAKLING FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE? C'MON!
GYU
I... SAID. . LET'S . GO!!
GYU
GYUUU
KRE-
NNN-NRR-RGH!
NNN-NN-NGH!
ZHEE ZHEE
Y'KNOW WHAT I THINK?
I THINK YOU'RE JUST LAZY!

NO! I'M WEAK! I'M SICKLY!
Sniff Sniff
AN' YOU'RE MEAN TO ME! WAAAAAH!
H-HEY!
DOM DOM
DON'T CRY! C'MON!
YOU'RE A BOY, AREN'T YOU?
donk donk
WONK WONK
ALL RIGHT, PUNKLING!
STEP OUT-SIDE!
GWII
YOU'RE SCARING ME!
Ah...

THE BLUE SKIES, THE WHITE CLOUDS...

...THE SPARKLING RAYS OF THE SUN...

OH, HOW I'D LOVE TO SAVOR IT ALL WITH *YOU!*

.....
Pop Pop Pop
You look like an idiot.
BKAK
AND WHAT DO YOU LOOK LIKE?!
I'VE HAD IT WITH THIS PLACE!
gwi
WE'RE GOING HOME, FUR BOY!
KUMAHACHI !
WAIT !
DON'T TAKE HIM!
You heard the boy!
OH, SHUT UP!

KUMAHACHI!
KYAA KYAA
SHHHH
SIGH
DM DM DM DM DM DM
KUMAHACHI!
Y-YOTARO...!
DM DM DM DM DM DM
SPLASH

RUNNING SO EXCITEDLY
RUNNING OUTSIDE
OH, THANK YOU, GOD!
KUMAHACHI!
SHHOOOMM
ONE LAST TIME... GIVE IT UP!
YOU RAN ALL THE WAY FROM THE BEACH?
TALK ABOUT STAMINA!
I FEEL LIKE A NAP
YAWN
SIGH
WEAK... AND SICKLY... EH...?
zeeh zeeh

Part 6

THE MARK OF THE GODS

WHERE AM I NOW...?
SWIP
RRRSHLL
HM ?
ZHA
FOOD!
SHI

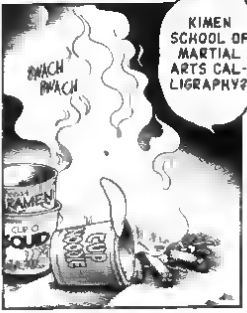
BWAK
DONK
GONK

FUMP

FEH,
TRYING TO ATTACK ME...?
WHAT A FOOL-HARDY GUY.
SQOOSH

HUH ?
GWA

IT'S JUST A WITHERED OLD MAN.
POOH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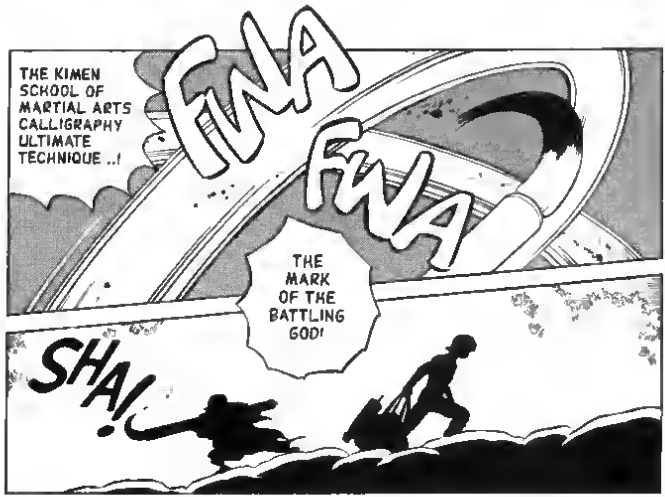
BWACH BWACH
RAMEN
CUP O' SQUID

NONE OTHER.
I AM A WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED MARTIAL ARTS CALLIGRAPHER
SHLUP SHLOP
SSSHHHHLLLORRP
AND WHAT EXACTLY IS MARTIAL ARTS CALLIGRAPHY?

WHEW
CHK CHK
POM POM
NOW THEN
FFEWP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
MOOH
IN RETURN FOR YOUR FOOD, I WAS GOING TO BESTOW UPON YOU MY MARTIAL ARTS CALLIGRAPHY.
A PERSON'S POWER COMES FROM THE HYPO-GASTRIC REGION
—BASICALLY, THE ABDOMEN
Hypogastrium Region
ESPECIALLY IN MARTIAL ARTS IT'S IMPORTANT TO CONCENTRATE YOUR CHI IN YOUR ABDOMEN
MARTIAL ARTS CALLIGRAPHY IS A TECHNIQUE WHICH WHEN USED TO MARK A PERSON'S ABDOMEN WITH A SPECIAL SYMBOL
SHWA
—THAT PERSON CAN DRAW UPON INCREDIBLE STRENGTH ..
SO IT'S A KIND OF CHARM?
GRRIK GRRIK

FEH, HOW LAME...
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SHF
DON'T YOU WANT TO BE THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD!?
TWITCH
STRONGEST IN THE WORLD...?
YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE!
NOW EXPOSE YOUR ABOOMEN!
DM DM DM DM DM DM
"STRONGEST IN THE WORLD" WOULD MEAN...
...THAT I COULD DEFEAT RANMA!?


THE KIMEN SCHOOL OF MARTIAL ARTS CALLIGRAPHY ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE ..!
FWA
FWA
THE MARK OF THE BATTLING GOD!
SHA!

TH--
THIS IS A-- !!

RYOGA, YOU JERK..!
CHHHRRUP
CHIII
CHIII
HE CHALLENGES ME TO A FIGHT...
Ranma, Come to the vacant lot in the third district tomorrow at noon. —Ryoga Hibiki
HE'S A WEEK LATE NOW NO SENSE OF DIRECTION AT ALL
GETS LOST IN HIS OWN YARD.
HHSSH H
MYOSHINKAN
YOKAND
DOJO
SHF
SHF
WHERE'S THE VACANT LOT?
SHF
SHF
HEY
YOU JUST WALKED BY IT.

OKAY .. THEN
WHAT'S WITH ALL THOSE DOJO SIGNS?
FOMP
ALONG THE WAY
I CHALLENGED A FEW DOJOS
WHOA
I GUESS YOU MUST HAVE GOTTEN A BIT BETTER
COME AT ME ANY WAY YOU LIKE, RANMA ..
PRETTY CONFIDENT, AREN'TCHA ?
OKAY THEN, HERE I COME!
TAH!
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
sSS

TAP
HUH ?
DONK
WH--
WHAT THE ?
ドドドド

WHAT'S THE MATTER, RANMA?
IF YOU DON'T COME AT ME SERIOUSLY, YOU'LL GET HURT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL ME TWICE
HERE I COME!
VWIP
FIP
FIP
FIP
NGH!
NGH!
HE'S READING MY MOVES!
IMPOSSIBLE!
SLP
TAP

DWOOM
NNNGH!
I BEAT HIM
..WITH ONLY MY PINKIE...
FARE-WELL RANMA
I'VE GOT NO USE FOR YOU NOW
.....
DMF
I THOUGHT IF ANYONE...
SIGH
...YOU COULD BE THE ONE WHO COULD BEAT ME
RYOGA...?

MARTIAL ARTS CALLIGRAPHY?
UH-HUH
WITH THE MARK OF THE BATTLING GOD UPON YOUR ABDOMEN, YOU'LL BECOME THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD!
SHA!
AND WITH THE MARKINGS
I DID BECOME THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD..
BUT AT THE SAME TIME
...I'VE ALSO BECOME THE MOST TRAGIC MAN, AS WELL!
FWUP!

HHSSHH

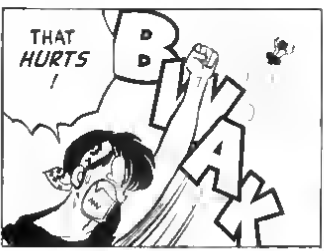
SHFF

SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB
SCRUB

IT'S USE-LESS..
..IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN JUST RUB OFF

ffp

SCRUB SCRUB
SCRUB SCRUB
SCRUB SCRUB


THAT HURTS!
BLAK

I TRIED TO GET IT OFF MYSELF.
HHSSHH
I TRIED PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING

BUT
HEY, OLD MAN!
GET THIS DOODLE OFF OF ME!
NOW!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO GET IT OFF
THAT'S TO BE DEFEATED IN COMBAT.
THEN THE MARKINGS WILL DISAPPEAR ON THEIR OWN.
I SEE...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU'VE BEEN CHALLENGING ALL THESE DOJOS.
OF COURSE, I WON EVERY TIME...
LOOKS TO ME LIKE...
I'VE REACHED A LEVEL OF GREATNESS IN MY MARTIAL ARTS THAT YOU COULD NEVER HOPE TO ACHIEVE, RANMA
FARE-WELL!
STOMP
WAIT!

THAT MARKING...
I'LL GET RID OF IT FOR YOU!
LIKE I'VE TOLD YOU...
THE ONLY WAY FOR ME TO LOSE IT IS IN COMBAT.
SO, WHAT I'M TELLING YOU IS THAT I'LL BEAT YOU SOMEHOW!
.....
RYOGA... YOU'RE THE...
...ONLY MAN THAT I CONSIDER TO BE MY RIVAL...
!

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Name: **RYOGA HIBIKI**
Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Ryoga has hated Ranma for years and will do anything to defeat him. However over the years their bitter rivalry has developed into an odd mutual respect.

Name: **AKANE**
Identity: MARTIAL ARTIST
Notes: Despite overwhelming evidence, Akane still doesn't figure out that Ryoga and P-chan are one and the same. Ryoga: I was in martial hell that she will one day learn her secret.

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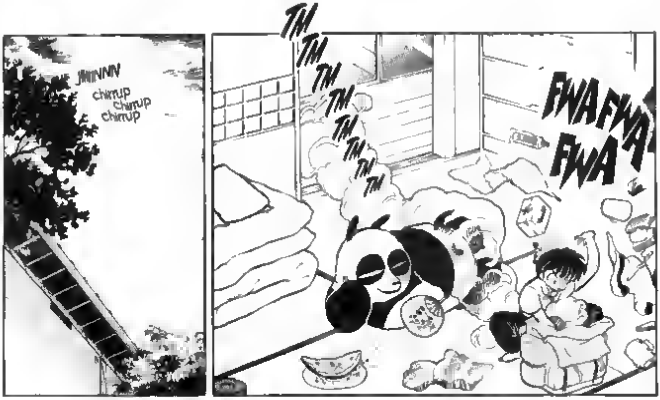
Part 7

FACE OFF!

ALL RIGHT, RANMA COME AT ME!
CLANG CLANG CLANG
RYOGA.. WHAT IN THE HELL...?
SHUT UP !
I HAVE TO LOSE TO YOU, REMEMBER ?!

UNTIL I LOSE A FIGHT...
...I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RUB AWAY..
...THE FACE OF THE BATTLING GOD!
HUH.
AND YOU DON'T THINK I CAN BEAT YOU...
...UNLESS YOU'RE HANDICAPPED ?!
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT --
DSH
RYEWSMUNCH
DONK
...WELL, RANMA !?
I SAID, COME AT ME!
HAAAAGH!
THWK THWK


chirrup
chirrup
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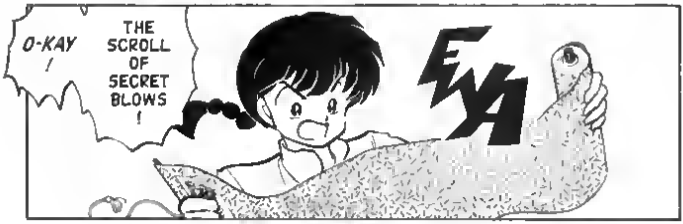
TH TH TH TH TH TH TH
FWA FWA FWA


O-KAY!
THE SCROLL OF SECRET BLOWS!
EYA

CURSE YOU, RANMA.
IF I CAN'T COUNT ON YOU, WHO CAN I?
sigh

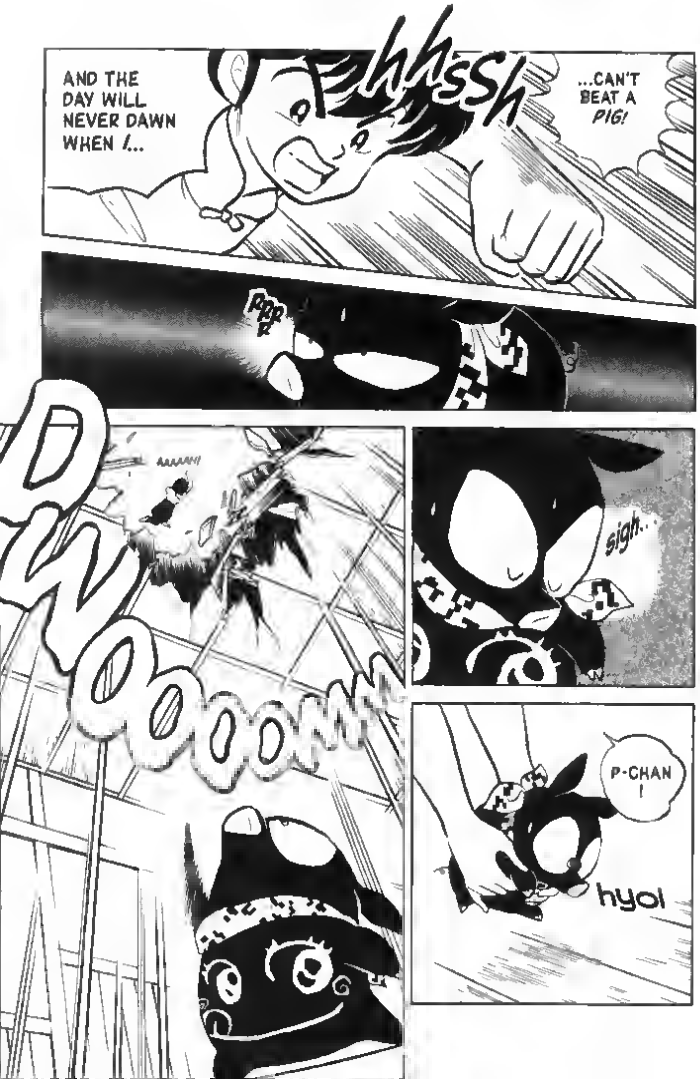
RYOGA !
EH ?
THE SAOTOME DESPERATION STRIKE!!
HEH HEH HEH! PREPARE YOUR-SELF!
I'M NOT THE SAME OPPONENT I WAS A MINUTE AGO!
REALLY ?!
Tal
D-D-DESP-P-PERATION... STRIKE...?!
WHAT... WHAT COULD IT ..?

HEY !
WHAT'S THAT !?
FWIP
HUH ?
HE FELL FOR IT!
hSSh-
THE SECRET OF ATTACKING FROM BEHIND LIKE A HUNTING CANINE!
FOX-FU!!
SHA!
KNOCK
SHICK
.....
TWIK TWIK

OKAY...SAOTOME DESPERATION STRIKE #2!
FWA
STRIKING AN ENEMY TO THE GROUND WITH A SINGLE BLOW, LIKE A TIGER!
FELINE-FU!!
LOOK! A HUNDRED YEN!
WHAT IDIOT WOULD FALL FOR THAT?!
GOOK!
Oh! The old DS#2!
WHERE ?!
WHERE ?!
SHOOOH

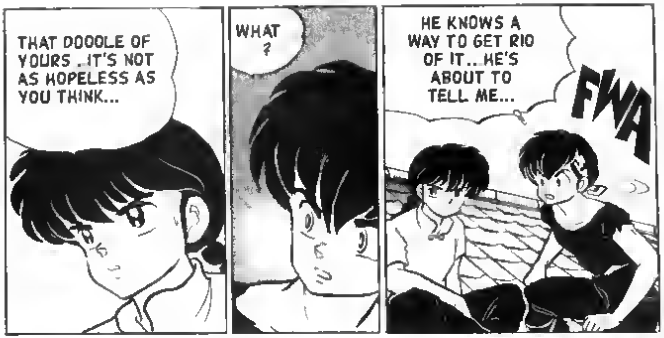
"DESPERATION STRIKE," MY STEELY BUTTOCKS!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A FIGHTER!
TO SEE THE GREAT RANMA SAOTOME STOOPING TO CHEAP TRICKS, IT'S ..
SOB
RANMA ?
I'M SORRY RYOGA...
I'M JUST SO WEAK
I CAN'T... S-S-SAVE YOU FROM YOUR CURSE.
I'M SO... SO... SORRRR-RRRRRY...!
BOO HOO HOO HOO
N-N-NO. ! RANMA.

DON'T BE SO HARD ON YOURSELF
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
I'VE JUST BECOME...
...TOO GOOD FOR YOU!
sigh
PWINK
SSSHHHH
WA-HA-HA! YOU FELL FOR IT!
THE ULTIMATE SAOTOME DESPERATION STRIKE.
BOMK
B-KEEE!
LULLING THE ENEMY INTO DROPPING HIS GUARD LIKE A TOAD IN THE ROAD!
FLAT-FROG-FU!!


AND THE DAY WILL NEVER DAWN WHEN I...
Fhhssh
...CAN'T BEAT A PIG!
Rap
AAAAAH!
Dyoooom
sigh...
P-CHAN !
hyo!

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?! WHO DREW THIS?!
BRRRR
WHAT AWFUL PERSON...
.. WOULD DOODLE SOMETHING...
...TO MAKE A POOR LITTLE PIG LOOK STUPID?!
STAB STAB
P-CHAN, WAIT!
KWEEE KWEEE
SIGH

SHE SAW IT..
MY AKANE... SAW IT...!
...LOOK STUPID...
...LOOK STUPID...!!
NOOOOO
POOR IDIOT...
HEY, C'MON, MAN...
LISTEN...
I BEEN THINKIN'...


THAT DOODLE OF YOURS ..IT'S NOT AS HOPELESS AS YOU THINK...
WHAT ?
HE KNOWS A WAY TO GET RID OF IT.. HE'S ABOUT TO TELL ME...
FWA

WELCOME, New Employees!
BWA HA HA HA HA

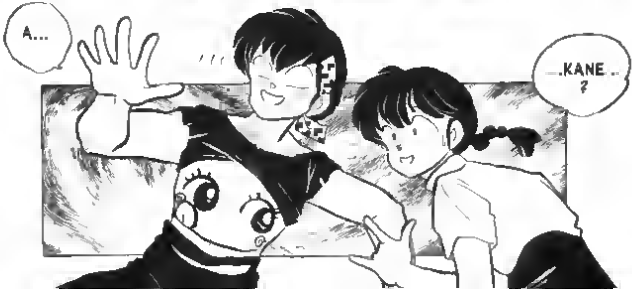
HEY, EVERY-BODY !
GET A LOAD O' THIS !!
HOO HOO HA HA
YOU'RE A FUNNY GUY, RYOGA! I'M GLAD I HIRED YOU!
he's so funny!
IT COULD BE GREAT AT PARTIES, Y'KNOW ?
IS THAT... WHAT YOU CALL...

...THINKING ?!
BOOM

P-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOU?!
LET ME WASH THAT STUPID DOODLE OFF!
HM ?
dok
WHONK
POOM!
BECAUSE OF YOU... YOU
...AKANE SAW THE MARK ON P-CHAN'S PIGGY TUMMY!
GRRRN GR GRRRN
MEANING I'LL NEVER
EVER BE ABLE
Sobb!

SO TELL ME WHY...
OH RIGHT
..TO LET HER SEE MY STOMACH!

RYOGA ?
..SHE'D WANT TO SEE YOUR STUPID STOMACH, ANYWAY!?
VWOP


A...
..KANE.. ?

THE SAME DOODLE AS P-CHAN ?
SHK SHK SHK SHK SHK SHK
KROOM
THERE, THAT WASN'T SO BAD, WAS IT...?
EHHEHEHEHE!
YOU...
Y-Y-YOU...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?

Part 8
THE MARK OF THE PIG

OWOOO
BOW
BOW
BOW
NO.
I'M
POSITIVE.
THE
DOODLE
ON
P-CHAN...
...AND
THE ONE
ON
RYOGA...
...WERE
THE
SAME..

BUT WHY ?!
OHHHH, RANMA..
fwip
WHY DO YOU KEEP TURNING AWAY FROM ME?
LOOK IN A MIRROR.
GWREE
THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT P-CHAN AND RYOGA...
fwip
WHAT ARE YOU HIDING FROM ME?
GWREE
D-DON'T BE STUPID
NO PLEASE, NO...
DON'T LET HER FIGURE IT OUT...
BBMP BBMP BBMP BBMP
HE HAS TO BE...
SHH

HE HAS TO BE ONE AND THE SAME!
BRRRRRR
THE SAME PERSON DREW ON RYOGA AND P-CHAN!
.....
.....
ANO...
--WHOA. HOLD IT.
I WON'T LET YOU SAY IT.
I MUST CONFESS!
SHWOP

IT WAS ME!
ME...AND ME ALONE!
FWA
WAY TO GO
WAY TO GO SAOTOME !
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS FOR THAT MORON...
HOW DID I GET TO BE SO GOOD?
heh
THE DOODLE...
...WASN'T DRAWN THIS BADLY!
BWOK
YOU FOOL !

RYOGA..?
DEAREST AKANE.
AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS FACE ON MY BELLY...
...MY TERRIBLE SECRET MAY BE EXPOSED.
...I BID YOU...FARE-WELL.
HUH?
YOU WHAT?
RYOGA?!
I LEAVE ON A QUEST!
SPOING

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE ..?!
RANMA!
YOU ARE HIDING SOMETHING
RANMA...?
WHAT A MAROON
FARE-WELL...
...CRYING, NO LESS
DOLT.
STILL...I CAN'T JUST LET HIM SUFFER

I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO BEAT THE POOR DOPE...
BUT RIGHT NOW, HE'S THE BEST FIGHTER THERE IS...
EVEN DESPERATION STRIKES ARE USELESS...
THERE'S NO OPENING TO...
- OPENING ?!
THAT'S IT!
I'VE STILL GOT ONE CHANCE!
Sha
shmp shmp

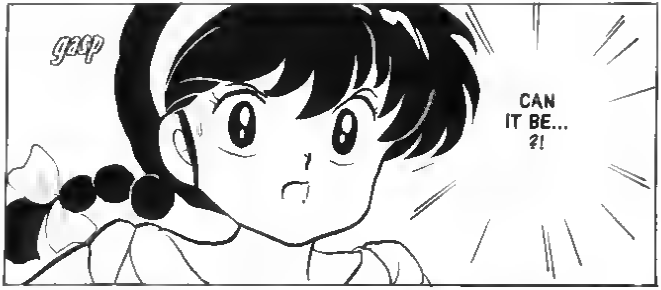
SO... TIRED...
WALKED ALL NIGHT BUT COULDN'T REST...
..KNOWING I'LL NEVER SEE MY AKANE AGAIN...
One two! One-two!
.....
Ryoga How's it goin
IT. IT CAN'T BE!
gasp
I'VE WALKED BACK TO WHERE I ST-
RRRRRRRR
OH, PLEASE CATCH MY BALL FOR ME!
PYONG
EH ?

HWA
AN OPENING !
WHAT -- ?!
BWIK
YES! I LANDED A....
...BLOW ?
POOOM

GNSH
WHO...
WHAT...?
Huh?
M-MISS, ARE YOU...?
I WAS ONLY PL-PLAYING VOLLEYBALL... YOU DIDN'T HAVE T-TO HIT ME...!
I'M... I'M SORRY
WHEN ANYONE CHARGES ME, MY BODY JUST REACTS.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME
HEH HEH HEH... THIS TIME HE'S WIDE OPEN...
SNARK
BOW
boing
ELBOW...
HYAAA
YIP
...JAB?
BWOK

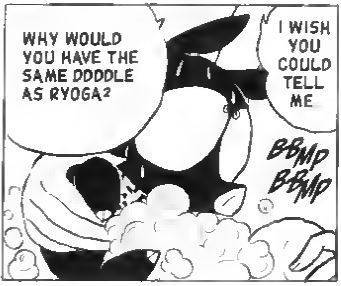
GAAH!
I HIT A HELPLESS LITTLE GIRL...TWICE!
HMMMM
HEY!
WHERE'D YOU GO?!
BLOOSH
IT'S STRANGE.
BUT WHAT DOES IT MEAN...?
TM TM TM
CLINIC
WHEN RYOGA LEFT...
P-CHAN DISAPPEARED TOO...
CAN IT BE...?
NO... NO... AND YET...

UH...?
BIKKEE
OH, P-CHAN!
IM SO GLAD TO SEE YOU!
GYUU
NOW THIS IS RIDICULOUS
IT'S ONE THING TO HAVE GREAT REFLEXES...
BUT IF YOU CAN'T EVEN LET A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL...
--WAIT A SEC.
THAT ONE KICK..
DID GET THROUGH HIS GUARD..
...BUT HOW..?!


gasp
CAN IT BE...?!

STOP SQUIRMING, P-CHAN!
I HAVE TO WASH THAT DOODLE OFF YOU
SHKK SHKK

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND, THOUGH.


WHY WOULD YOU HAVE THE SAME DDDDLE AS RYOGA?
I WISH YOU COULD TELL ME
BBMP BBMP

GOSH, COULD IT BE...
SKHKK
SHKK
SHKK
SHKK

...THAT YOU'RE SECRETLY RYOGA?
KWEE!
ISN'T THAT A SILLY IDEA?
RYOGA'S OFF ON A QUEST AND YOU'RE HERE
NOD NOD
TIME TO WASH THE SOAP OFF.
...WITH SOME NICE HOT WATER!
BWEEEK!
DOOOM

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Name: **HAPPOSAI**
Identity: PERVERTED MARTIAL ARTIST
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Part 9

AKANE GUESSES THE SECRET!

RYOGA! WHERE ARE YOU?!
I FIGURED OUT A WAY TO GET RID OF THAT MARK!
SHTNG SHTNG
WHA-- ?!
SHTNG
ERG
HYUUU

AKANE !
Y-Y-YOU DIDN'T POUR WATER ON... ON...ON...
SHE DID IT!
SHE KNOWS..
I WAS... I WAS...
...J-JUST TRYING TO WASH THAT DOODLE OFF P-CHAN'S ST-STOMACH AND..
MIIINNN. MIINN
CHRP CHRP CHRP CHRP
AH, RYOGA...
I'M SORRY, MAN..
LISTEN
IT MUST'VE BEEN A SHOCK TO YOU, BUT...
DON'T BLAME RYOGA...
HE NEVER MEANT TO HURT YOU..

BUT... WHAT'S RYOGA
.. HAVE TO DO WITH IT?
NEEP ?
TIME TO WASH THE SOAP OFF WITH SOME NICE HOT WATER!
BWEEEK!
P-P-CHAN... NO!!
GLNK
GLNK
GLNK
GLNK
GLNK
GLNK
WHAT DOES RYOGA...
...HAVE TO DO WITH THAT?
gwi
.....

hSSh..
ZHEEE...
ZHEEE...
SLOSH
SLOSH
glg
glg
glg
glg
EWEEK
Y'KNOW..
YOU ARE ONE LUCKY MORON.
RANMA..
ARE YOU SERIOUS?! YOU CAN GET RID OF IT?!
YEAH.. IF MY THEORY IS CORRECT.
MIIIINN
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP

OH, THERE YOU ARE, AKANE
WHAT IS IT, KASUMI?
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD HELP ME
TODAY WE'RE ..
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS GOING TO WORK?
tap tap
HEH TALK ABOUT LUCKY!
WE CAN DO IT BEHIND THAT CURTAIN .
IT FINALLY HIT ME, AFTER FIGHTING YOU A COUPLE TIMES .
SHAA
THAT WHILE YOU WERE STANDING
..YOU NEVER HAD ONE TINY OPENING IN YOUR DEFENSE.

BUT ONCE...
...WHEN THAT INCREDIBLY GRACEFUL, BEAUTIFUL GIRL HIT A VOLLEYBALL TO YOU...
...AND YOU CROUCHED TO HIT IT BACK...
YOU WERE OPEN!
WHICH MEANS...
OF COURSE!
THAT GIRL WAS YOU!
MNKH
DOES THAT MATTER NOW?!
THEN WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
THIS, IDIOT...
THAT WHEN YOU CROUCHED, YOU CHANGED THE SHAPE OF THE MARKING...
...AND THAT MEANS...

..IF I CAN CHANGE THIS THING'S EXPRESSION...
IT WON'T MAKE YOU INVULNER-ABLE.
AND THAT MEANS..
...I'LL BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU AS USUAL!
THEN THE MAGIC SHOULD FADE AWAY!
I SEE.
KWEE
.....
HSSH
KWEE
D-KONG

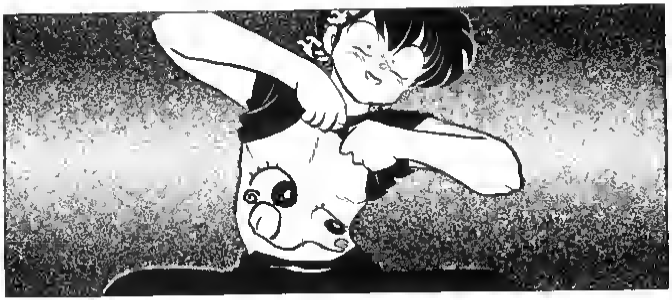
I THINK.. YOU NEED.. TO CHANGE IT MORE.
I'M *TRYING*, BLAST YOU!
HOW ABOUT THIS ONE ?!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH !
KASUMI, ARE YOU READY YET?
ALMOST FINISHED, FATHER
IT'S WEIRD...
WHAT WAS RANMA SO FREAKED ABOUT?
IT MUST'VE BEEN A SHOCK TO YOU, BUT...
DON'T BLAME RYOGA
WHAT IS IT... ?
WHAT'S GOING ON WITH RYOGA...?

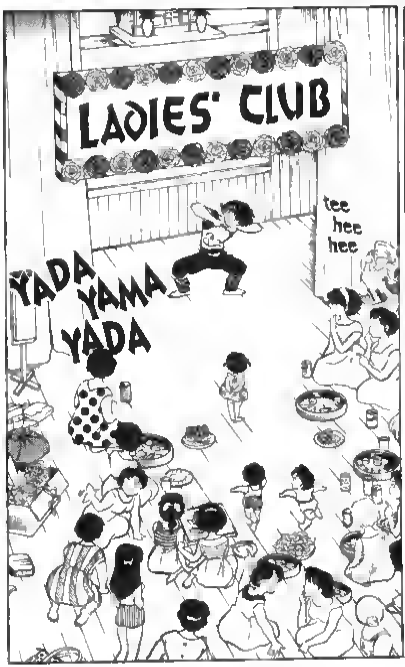
ARRRGH! CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING RIGHT?!
C'MON, STRETCH THAT THING!
MAKE LIKE AN OLD DRUNK WITH A BEER BELLY!
TWIST THAT STOMACH! TWIST! TWIST!
KREE KREE
NNN NRGH!
MORE! MORE!
NNGH!
WAHA-HAHAHA-HAHA!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
THAT'S IT, FOOL!
YOU CAN DO IT!

DON'T LET ME DOWN, RANMA! NOW.
THIS TIME I'M CLOBBERING YOU!
STRIKE THE POSE!
NNNNNAAAGH!
BBLAMP BBLAMP
GUUUYA
SHAAAAAA

GASP
ULP
KKK

HYUUUUUU
.....




LADIES' CLUB
tee hee hee
YADA YAMA YADA

R.. RYOGA...?

UM
WHO ARE THESE DAMES..?
THE LADIES HAD TO RENT THE DOJO FOR THEIR MEETING..

WEE-HA!
HOT STUFF THERE, SONNY!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
LOOK AT THAT STUPID FACE!
WHICH ONE ?!
WHAT A MAROON !
BWA HA HA HA HA HA HA
I AM ONE...
HOO HOO HOO
FWEET FWEET
UN-LUCKY MORON...
TAP TAP
COME ON BABY! SHAKE THAT THING!
GO! GO! GO!
D-KONG

I WIN.
twiet tweet
FSSSSSoo...
LOOK! THE FACE IS VANISHING !
OOOO!
A MAGIC SHOW !
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP
TWEET TWEET
CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
SO THAT'S THE SECRET!
RYOGA WAS SECRETLY TRAINING TO ENTERTAIN THE LADIES' CLUB!

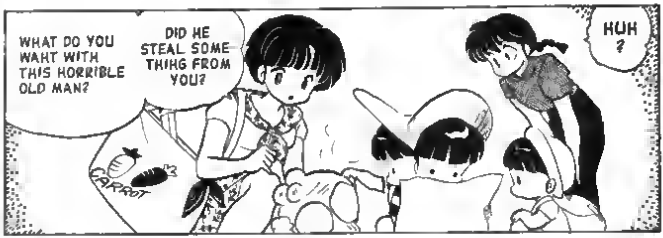
BUT WAIT A MINUTE...
chirrup chirrup chirrup
WHY DID P-CHAN HAVE THE SAME DOODLE AS RYOGA?
MAYBE RYOGA USED P-CHAN'S STOMACH FOR PRACTICE.
OH, THAT MAKES SENSE!
.....
AFTER ALL THE HELL RYOGA WENT THROUGH THIS TIME...
HE'LL PROBABLY DISAPPEAR FOR A LONG WHILE...
OH! WELCOME BACK P-CHAN!
GONG
AND THE DOODLE IS GONE.
I'M SO GLAD.
BWII
SOMETIMES I THINK BEING STUPID CAN BE A MAJOR ADVANTAGE...

Part 10

SANTA'S LITTLE DISCIPLES

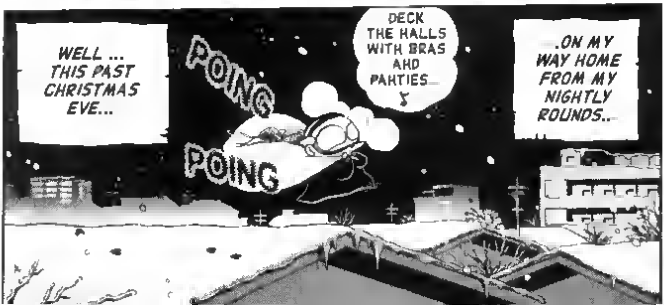
BYE AKANE !
SEE YOU TOMORROW !
BYE-BYE !
HM ?
BUT I'M TOO TIRED
COME ON, HANAKO, WE'RE ALMOST THERE
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH WE'RE . UM .
CARROT
...LOOKING FOR THIS OLD MAN.

.....
KILL KILL KILL KILL KILL KILL KILL
PANTY THIEF !
SHING SHING SHING
CARROT
YOO HOO, AKANE !
BYOING
WILL YOU QUIT *BUGGIN'* PEOPLE?!
BONK
EEEEEEEEE YEEEEEE
POMP BOMP
MUTTER MUTTER
HYUUUU
HMMM


WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH THIS HORRIBLE OLD MAN?
DID HE STEAL SOME THING FROM YOU?
CARROT
HUH ?

STEAL
21
SANTA DOESN'T STEAL!
WE FOUND HIM! WE FOUND SANTA!

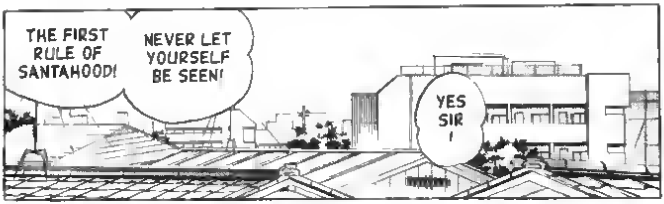
Y...
YOU MEAN YOU'RE...
WE CAME TO SEE YOU! JUST LIKE WE PROMISED!
OKAY, HAPPOSAI..
...WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?!
AHEM!

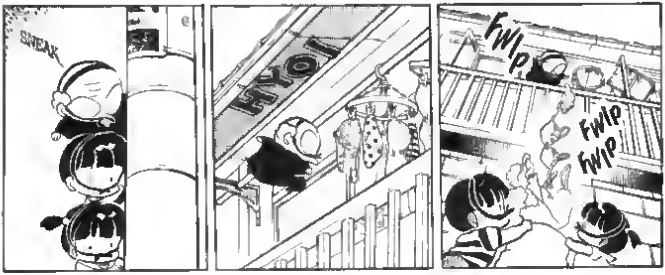

WELL ... THIS PAST CHRISTMAS EVE...
POING
POING
DECK THE HALLS WITH BRAS AND PANTIES...
...ON MY WAY HOME FROM MY NIGHTLY ROUNDS...

..I SAW A LONELY PAIR OF STOCKINGS, HUNG BY A WINDOW WITH CARE..
AH, POOR DARLINGS...
DO YOU WANT TO HAVE CHRISTMAS WITH ME?
PONG
gwii
TWONG
DONK
SHOOP
FWAP
WE DID IT, HANAKO!
WE CAUGHT SANTA CLAUS!
AN' HE BROUGHT ME SOME UNDIES!
YOU MEAN..
..YOU WENT ALONG WITH IT?!
HOW COULD I DISILLUSION TWO INNOCENT TYKES?
PSS PSS

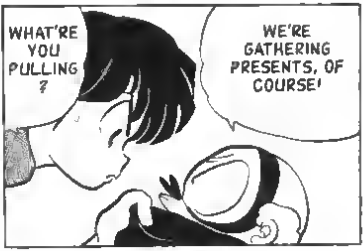
AND WHEN THEY TOLD ME THEIR FATHER WAS OUT OF TOWN...
...AND THEIR MOTHER WOULDN'T BE HOME UNTIL LATE...
...I JUST FELT SO SORRY FOR THEM!
WOO HOO HOO HOO! MORE CHICKEN!
MORE CAKE! MORE SAKE!!
ALL I WANTED WAS TO BRING THEM CHRISTMAS CHEER
UH HUH. TELL ME ANOTHER ONE
MURRAY KISHMASH...
...'N T'WALL A G'NIGH
PIK PIK
SANTA, WAIT!
I WANT TO BE YOUR HELPER WHEN I GROW UP
CAN'T YOU TEACH ME HOW?
BWAHAHAHAHA! COME SEE ME ANYTIME AN' I'LL MAKE YOU MY DISCIPLE!
BWUH
I WILL, I WILL!

O-KAY... AND NOW . ?
I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D ACTUALLY FIND ME!
BUT SANTA, ON THE PRESENT YOU GAVE US .
.....
YOU WRITE YOUR ADDRESS . ON YOUR STOLEN UNDERWEAR?!
bonk
YOU PROMISED, SANTA! MAKE ME YOUR DISCIPLE!
I'LL DO ANYTHING! I DON'T CARE HOW HARD IT IS!
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO?
RRRRM... MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT
NEVER SAY I BROKE A PROMISE!
wap
FOLLOW ME!
YOUR TRAINING STARTS NOW!
YES, SIR !
TM TM TM TM


THE FIRST RULE OF SANTAHOOD!
NEVER LET YOURSELF BE SEEN!
YES SIR!


SNEAK
TYOI
FWIP
FWIP FWIP

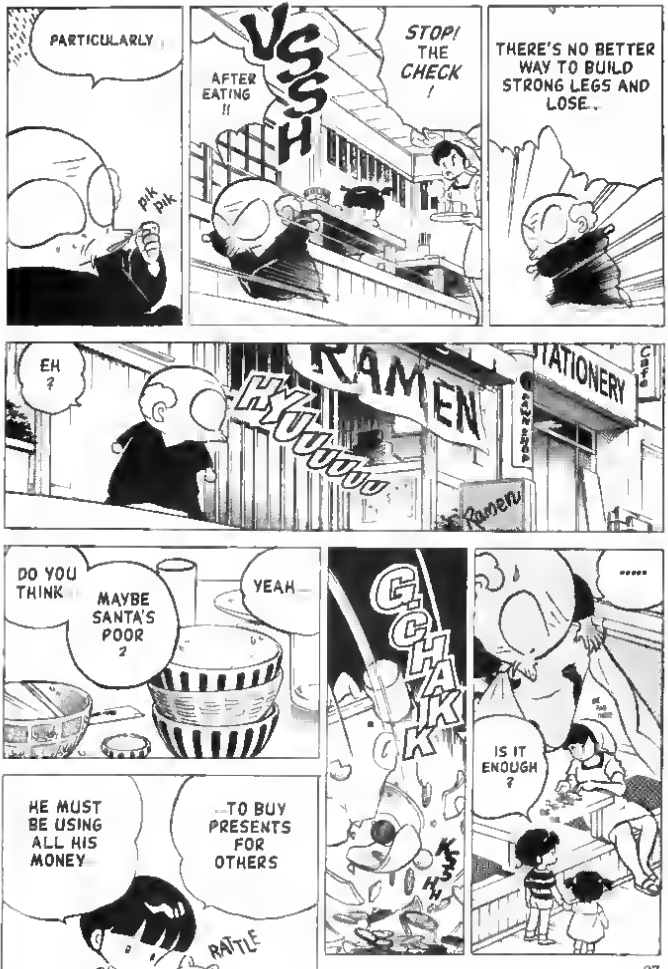
HEY.
MOOH


WHAT'RE YOU PULLING?
WE'RE GATHERING PRESENTS, OF COURSE!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
STF STF STF
HOLD IT, YOU--

SHOOP
unk
DKONG
SECOND RULE!
KNOW YOUR WAY AROUND CHIMNEYS!
BATH HOUSE
BLOSH
HSSSSH
SPLASH
BGGYNNG
STOP RIGHT THERE.
YOU AGAIN!
NO PRESENTS FOR YOU THIS YEAR, YOUNG MAN!
JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TEACHING THESE KIDS?!

NOW LISTEN, KIOS
IF YOU THINK THIS IS REALLY SANTA, YOU NEED TO LEARN A FEW--
HAVE YOU NO RESPECT FOR INNOCENCE ?!
WAK !
TONG
IT'S NOT WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE!
EEEE


PARTICULARLY
pik pik
VSSH
AFTER EATING !!
STOP! THE CHECK !
THERE'S NO BETTER WAY TO BUILD STRONG LEGS AND LOSE.
EH ?
KYUUUUU
RAMEN
TATIONERY
Ramen
DO YOU THINK
MAYBE SANTA'S POOR ?
YEAH
G.CHAK
K3HH
.....
IS IT ENOUGH ?
HE MUST BE USING ALL HIS MONEY
TO BUY PRESENTS FOR OTHERS
RATTLE

RRRRRGH!
THAT... SICK.. OLD... FREAK..
SAF-KLMP SAF-KLMP
HUH ?
WHAT'S THE FOURTH RULE, SANTA?
TWINKLE TWINKLE
NGH !
SUCH INNOCENCE...
EVERY DISCIPLE I'VE EVER HAD...
...HAS TREATED ME WITH SUCH DIS-RESPECT...
...UNTIL NOW...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
...I'VE EVER BEEN TRULY UNDERSTOOD.. AND TREATED WITH THE KINDNESS I DESERVE!

GYURKNG
TRUST ME YOU NEVER GOT HALF WHAT YOU DESERVE!
OH, PLEASE, SIR! STOP HURTING SANTA CLAUS!
.....
IS THERE ANY CONSCIENCE IN THERE AT ALL?
PAP PAP
FEH
I'LL SHOW YOU CONSCIENCE!
GRRRRR
THE FOURTH LAW!
DO GOOD DEEDS!!
WHAT KINDA GOOD DEEDS, SANTA?!
TWINKLE TWINKLE
UM YES
GOOD DEEDS
GOOO DEEDS
GOO GOO GOO-WOOO
GNYEE

BOOM

SHORTED HIMSELF OUT, EH?

HE FINALLY WENT TOO FAR
WE'RE LUCKY HE DIDN'T TRY TO DO A GOOD DEED.
HE MIGHT HAVE BLOWN US ALL UP
POOR SANTA...
OOOH
UHHHH
UGGGHH

YOU NEVER HAD ALL THIS TROUBLE...
...'TIL YOU TRIED TEACHING US ..

WE'VE LEARNED OUR LESSON
WE GIVE UP BEING YOUR DISCIPLES
UH...?

OH, BUT...
WE BROUGHT YOU A PRESENT...
IT'S IN HERE...

WE KNOW YOU LOVE UNDER-WEAR, SO...
P-P-PANTIES!
PING
IT'S A MIRACLE!
I HOPE THEY'RE NOT TOO BIG.
THEY'RE MY DAD'S...
BOOM
THE FINAL BLOW
EVEN HE HAS HIS LIMITS...
WE HOPE YOU GET BETTER SOON!
I DIDN'T KNOW IT WOULD BE SO HARD
I GUESS I'LL NEVER GET TO BE SANTA'S HELPER...
BUT YOU CAN STILL DO GOOD DEEDS
YOU SURE CAN
EVEN BETTER THAN SANTA WAS DOING!
DON'T YOU THINK EVEN HAPPOSAI HAS TO FEEL JUST A LITTLE BAD ABOUT THIS?
I WOULDN'T COUNT ON IT.

HUH ?
HHUURUKU
LOOKA ME!
PAP
IT'S A SANTA FIRE-BURST !
BE GOOD CHILDREN
AND YOUR STOCKINGS WILL BE FULL THIS YEAR!
POOOOOOM
OH SANTA... !
YOU SEE? HE CAN DO A GOOD DEED!
YEAH, WELL... I'LL WAIT TO SEE WHAT HE FILLS THOSE STOCKINGS WITH...

TO BE CONTINUED...